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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

As Majority Leader of the Michigan State Senate, I am pleased to extend my support to the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter. I believe New Charter's commitments to several investment projects will improve my community through access to advanced technology. The projects would also improve broadband infrastructure and encourage economic development.

New Charter's investment plans would encompass a range of projects. The work would build off of Charter's current efforts to digitize across its entire platform. New Charter customers would be quickly included in this initiative, giving them access to things like Charter's cloud-based guide. The company's investment in in-home and out-of-home Wi-Fi hotspots would be especially helpful as mobile technology continues to grow. I know my constituents would benefit from these efforts, and New Charter's eagerness to engage in several investment projects is a sign that it would prioritize innovation in the future.

I am delighted to support New Charter because it would make investment the cornerstone of its future plans. Please join me and approve the merger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arlan Meekhof", written over a horizontal line.

Arlan Meekhof
Senate Majority Leader
Michigan, District 30